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Prova Scritta di Inglese C1

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Answer **ONE** of the essay questions below in 200 – 250 words  
You may use a monolingual English dictionary

1. Comment on the following quotation by Anna Quindlen, journalist for the New York Times:  
If your success is not on your own terms, if it looks good to the world but does not feel good in your heart, it is not success at all.
2. **Should euthanasia or doctor-assisted suicide be legal?** Write an article for your university blog discussing the pros and cons of this question.
3. As a recent graduate of the University of Verona you have been employed by the Verona Tourist Bureau. The manager of the bureau has asked for your input regarding the development of a brochure to attract tourists to Verona in the 18-35 year old age group. Write an essay proposing an outline of cultural activities, tours, leisure and sports opportunities available in the Verona area.
4. Write a story entitled "Secrets" which is about two characters who live together but keep some things secret from each other. The story ends with these words:  
"... it felt so good to get it all finally out into the open."
5. Write a description for a tourist website of a place that is particularly memorable to you for some reason, explaining what it is that had such an effect on you and why others should or shouldn't go there.
6. Comment on the difficulties people face in Egypt today, as described by Hugh Miles in "Playing Cards in Cairo"?
7. Describe the impression you have of the city of Edinburgh based on the novel *44 Scotland Street* by Alexander McCall Smith explaining why you like them and giving examples from the novel.
8. Social websites, Facebook, for example, are changing the way we communicate. Write a brief essay outlining the advantages and disadvantages of such social websites.